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Madrid, July 15. *N.S.*

ON the 7th Instant the King of *Spain* went to pay his Devotions to *Noſtra Senora d'Atocha*, and was every evening abroad to take the Air till the 11th, when he was somewhat out of order; but this Indiſpoſition is going off again. Corn continues very dear in this Place, notwithſtanding a good quantity has been lately brought hither from *Andaluſia*, and other Parts of this Kingdom; But it's hoped, the further Supplies that are expected will in a ſhort time lower the Price. The *French* Ambaſſador's Lady took her Leave of the Queen of *Spain* in the beginning of the laſt week, and on *Saturday* laſt ſhe ſet out from hence on her return to *France*. The King and Queen made her Preſents at her departure; And the Ambaſſador ſays, he is to go home likewiſe in a ſhort time, on account of his private Affairs. On the 5th Inſtant the Ambaſſador of *Savoy* gave a noble Treat to all the Foreign Miniſters, and to divers other Perſons of Quality, on the occaſion of the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*; and he alſo entertained them with a very fine Firework. Our Letters from *Cadiz* of the 28th of the laſt Month give an Account, that the *Flota* deſigned for *New-Spain* may be ready to ſail from thence in a fortnight or three weeks.

Milan, July 15. The Duke of *Savoy* having given notice to the Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, that he intends ſhortly to paſs through the Territories of *Milan* in his way to St. *Maurice* in *Switzerland*, whither he is going to uſe the Waters; his Highneſs has reſolved to meet him at *Coſmo*, and has accordingly given Orders for the neceſſary Preparations to be made for this Journey. The Duke and Dutcheſs of *Parma* paſſed through this Place yeſterday *incognito*, going likewiſe to the Waters at St. *Maurice*. The Count *de Millo* is arrived here with the Character of Reſident from the Duke of *Mantua*, and Signior *Oſſati*, who has reſided here ſome time in that Quality, will leave this Place in a day or two on his return home.

Warſaw, July 20. The Diet continue their Seſſion, and frequent Heats ariſe amongſt them, as happened particularly two days ago, when debating ſome Matters relating to the Authority of Prince *Sapieha* as General of *Lithuania*, the Diſpute went ſo far, that it had like to have broke up the Diet, but at laſt that Buſineſs was laid aſide, and they have ſince proceeded upon other Affairs in ſuch a manner, as gives reaſon to believe, this Meeting will have a good Concluſion. The Senate have under Conſideration the Affair of *Elbing*, and the greateſt part of the Senators ſeem to be of the ſame Opinion with the Cardinal Primate, which is to uſe all Endeavours to accommodate Matters with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, before any other Meaſures be entred upon. The Crown-General is daily expected here from *Ruſſland*, as is likewiſe General *Sapieha* from *Lithuania*. The Princes *Alexander* and *Conſtantine Sobiesky*, Sons to the late King of *Poland*, being lately arrived here from *Ruſſland*, have waited upon the King, by whom they were very kindly received. It's ſaid, the King intends, after the Diet is ended, to go to *Dreſden*, to hold a Diet of the States of the Electorate of *Saxony*, and to be abſent from hence about 3 Months. Our laſt Advices from *Lemberg* ſay, the *Turkiſh* Garriſon is not yet marched out of *Caminiec*, and that it's thought the *Turks* intend to delay the Evacuation of that Place, till they ſee what will be the Succeſs of the General Diet now aſſembled here.

Vienna, July 22. The Emperor has appointed Commiſſioners to conſider of the Condition in which the Trade of his Hereditary Dominions, and particularly that of *Hungary*, is at preſent, and to make ſuch Regulations as ſhall be found neceſſary for improving the ſame. Orders are ſent to the Officers, who are entruſted with the Direction of the new Fortifications that are making at *Arat*, to build a Bridge there over the *Maros*, with ſuch other Works as may be neceſſary to ſecure to the *Germans* the Paſſage of that River. Divers *Turkiſh* Priſoners taken during the War, have lately been ſent from hence to *Buda*; and an Order is publiſhed throughout the Hereditary Countries, That all Perſons who have any of them in their keeping, do forthwith deliver them to the proper Officers, in order to be exchanged with the *German* Priſoners, whom the *Turks* have for that purpoſe brought to *Belgrade*. Count *Otting*, the Emperor's Ambaſſador to the Grand Signior, prepares for his departure, and expects to meet the *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador about the end of the next Month at *Salankement*, or ſuch other Place as they ſhall agree on. The Count *de Berlips*, whom the King of *Spain* has ſent with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary to make his Compliment of Congratulation at this Court upon the Marriage of the King and Queen of the *Romans*, had Audience of their Imperial Majeſties yeſterday. The Emperor has appointed Count *Jorger*, one of the Gentlemen of the Chamber to the King of the *Romans*, to Compliment the Duke of *Savoy* in his Name upon the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*, and he will accordingly in few days begin his Journey to *Turin*. The young

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